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RESPONSE

Monsanto Company  
c/o James W. Moorman, Laurence S. Kirsch, and Jonathan R. Stone  
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Messrs. Moorman, Kirsch, and Stone:

In June 1996, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to place the Sauget Area 1 site in Sauget, Illinois, on the National Priorities List (NPL). The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Agency has placed the enclosed information in the public docket in support of that proposal. You are receiving this letter because of your interest in the site as evidenced by the comments that you sent to EPA concerning the Agency's proposal to place the site on the NPL.

Any comments on this additional material should be sent to EPA as follows:

By mail: Docket Coordinator, Headquarters; U.S. EPA CERCLA Docket Office; (Mail Code 5201G); 401 M Street, SW; Washington DC, 20460; 703/603-8917.

By Federal Express: Docket Coordinator, Headquarters; U.S. EPA CERCLA Docket Office; 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway; Crystal Gateway #1, 1st Floor; Arlington, VA, 22202.

By E-Mail: comments in ASCII format only may be mailed directly to SUPERFUND.DOCKET@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV. E-Mailed comments must be followed up by an original and three copies sent by mail or by Federal Express.

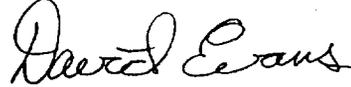
Comments on the enclosed material that include or rely on complex or voluminous reports, or materials prepared by purposes other than Hazard Ranking System (HRS) scoring, should point out the specific information that EPA should consider and how it affects the individual HRS factor values.



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Comments must be submitted (postmarked) on or before April 7, 1999. Mail the original and three copies of any comments (no facsimiles or tapes).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Evans". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

David Evans, Director  
State, Tribal, & Site Identification Center

Enclosure